## ORDINANCE NO. 24-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENEFICK, TEXAS; PROVING SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR THE MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kenefick, Texas, ("City"), finds that the efficient operation of the City requires authorizing the Mayor to expend certain budgeted funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEFICK, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 2. The Mayor may approve the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 as long as the City has either budgeted such funds or the funds for which the expense will be made contain adequate fund balances. If an emergency exists and in order to protect life or property, the Mayor may approve the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. All expenditures shall be reported, approved, and ratified by the City Council at the next city council meeting.

Section 3. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

<u>Section 4</u>. Severability. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Kenefick, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

<u>Section 5</u>. Effective date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Rory Handley, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Jessica Fingleman City Secretary